

# ADOPTIVE MASONRY.

Bro. JUNIOR: Knowing you to be an earnest and zealous advocate for the cause of the time-honored Order of Freemasonry, we take pleasure in communicating to you, briefly, the result of a very agreeable meeting of the Craft in this jurisdiction, which we hope may not prove uninteresting to your many intelligent readers.

Recently the ladies are taking deep interest in the cause, and are anxious to take part with the Craft in the work of doing good to all mankind. In order, therefore, that the ladies might receive certain Degrees, our energetic friend and Brother, Capt. A. W. Clarkson, has been deputized by the National Grand Secretary of the United States, and has gone to the expense and trouble of preparing himself to confer such Degrees.

His First Communication was held on Thursday evening last, the 8th inst. According to previous arrangement, a number of the Brethren and Sisters of Due West, Donaldsville and Williamston assembled at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Barnore, four miles South of Donalds's Depot. The hour of 8 having arrived, the Instructor opened the meeting with a very appropriate remarks on the practical effects of Adoptive Masonry, after which he proceeded to confer the beautiful and instructive Degree of the EASTERN STAR upon quite a number of the ladies and gentlemen, which, to say the least of it, was done with honor to himself and the Fraternity, and was sublime beyond conception.

At the close of these ceremonies, and by request of many of the Brethren and Sisters, the Instructor conferred the Degree of Secret Rite on those who had not previously received it. The ceremonies were then closed with music by Miss Lizzie Sifton, and singing of the Odes by the company.

The "wreath" hours" being near at hand, and each one being highly gratified with the exercises of the evening, it was deemed prudent to seek Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep, and accordingly the company retired, with many thanks to Mrs. B. and son for their kind hospitality.

"Good night! in dreams may faithful MACHIA come To tell her beloved high in heaven; And RUTH, the gleaner, from her harvest home, And ADAM, maid immortal from the tomb, ESTHER and true ELIZABETH, spirits bright, To say, good night!"

We would tender our sincere thanks to Bro. M. B. E. for his kindness in conveying us to and from this very pleasant meeting.

Yours respectfully, B. C. D.

## AGRICULTURAL ADDRESS.

COKEBURY, Aug. 12, 1872. Editor Abbeville Press and Banner: I have received several invitations to address the citizens of the vicinity of Abbeville village on the subject of Agriculture generally, and the Patrons of Husbandry especially. If the farmers and planters, the heads of families, and citizens generally, male and female, will give me an audience, I will be pleased to address them immediately after the arrival of the cars on Friday A. M., the 23d of the present month.

The citizens of Centerville wish to organize a Grange. If they will attend on the above occasion, they can effect this end as well as the Court House as at Centerville.

Very respectfully, D. WYATT AIKEN.

Camp Meeting of the A. M. E. Church

ABBEVILLE, C. H., S. C., August 12, 1872.

Editor Abbeville Press and Banner:

Will you be so kind as to give me a small space in your paper, to inform all the friends and Christians of every denomination, white and colored, ministers and members, that our Camp Meeting will commence on the 21st August, at the Camp Ground, one mile from Gordon's Turn-Out on the Railroad, and four miles from the Village, (near Mr. Wesley Cromer's.) A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join with us in the religious exercises of the occasion. Come one, come all.

Yours in Christ, J. T. BAKER.

Pastor A. M. E. Church, Abbeville.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

AUGUSTA, GA., Aug. 5, 1872. At a meeting of the Augusta Delegation, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Greenwood, S. C., for the hospitable and untiring manner in which they entertained us while in their midst; and resolved, that we impress upon our people the importance of their hearty co-operation in the construction of the proposed Railroad.

J. N. M. CLARK, Chairman. T. W. CARWILE, W. J. DELPH, W. M. BUTLER, THOS. ANDERSON, R. H. LAND, WALLACE J. DELPH, J. T. HEARD.

To Messrs. Aiken, Jordan, Calhoun and others, Greenwood, S. C.

DESTRUCTION OF A HOMESTEAD BY FIRE.—The destruction, by fire, of the homestead of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Dr. Allen S. Dozier, at Mt. Willing, on Tuesday night, the 30th July, is something startling and fearful. The fire broke out in the stove room, and was discovered about 11 o'clock at night. Included in the wholesale destruction was not only Dr. Dozier's medical library, but also that of the late Dr. Harwood Burt, the father of Mrs. Dozier. Dr. Dozier estimates his loss at \$5,000. At least to insurance.—Edgefield Advertiser.

The Raleigh Sentinel, after giving the evidences of stupendous fraud in the late election in that State, and the use of vast sums of money by the Radicals to secure their success, says, "We fear we have seen the last honest election in North Carolina. Money in large quantities will be collected from the people and used to corrupt and buy them up at the polls."

The Boston Sunday Courier says: "A thrifty citizen who effected insurance on the life of his wife to the amount of \$10,000, the other day took home a box of little red Maryland plums and enjoyed a whole evening in watching his wife eat them. His enterprise had its reward. Deducting \$298 for funeral expenses, he is now \$9,702 richer than he was a week ago."

Market Reports. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY BARNWELL & CO., Dealers in Staple Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, &c., &c.

ABBEVILLE, August 14, 1872. Cotton, 16 to 17 Apples, 22.00 Butter, 23 to 30c Bacon, 10 to 12 Coffee, 28 to 40 Corn, 12 to 15 Chickens, 15 to 25c Eggs, 20c per dozen Fodder, \$1.50 per 100 lbs Flour, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bbl Ground Peas, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel Meal, \$1.00 per bushel Molasses, 50 to 75c per gallon Nails, 8 to 10 cents per lb Oranges, 80c to \$1.00 per dozen Peas, \$1.25 to 1.50 per bushel Syrup, 75c to \$1.25 per gal Sugar, 15 to 25c per lb Tea, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per lb Whiskey, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bot.

CORR.—Very little offering—good grades would bring 17. NEW YORK, August 12.—Cotton dull, sales 775 bales, uplands 21, Orleans 22; gold 155 1/4.

AUGUSTA, August 12.—Cotton nominal, middlings 19 1/4; receipts 5, sales 500. CHARLESTON, August 12.—Cotton dull, middlings nominal at 19 1/2, net receipts 44, exports 270. BALTIMORE, August 12.—Cotton dull, middlings 21, receipts 4, stock 990.

## Consignees.

The following named persons have freight in the Depot: R. R. Agent, Bradley & J. A. Burt, Baker & C. H. P. Baker, B. Barnwell, Chalmers, J. E. Caldwell, Cotnam & W. J. D. Chalmers & Co., E. Cain, Clayton & M. J. M. Davis, J. Enright, Enright & Smith, H. H. Ellison, C. W. Giffin, C. T. Haskell, C. Hemphill & Co., Hemphill & Co., Lee & W. Miller & R. Gen. S. McGowan, McDow, Col. Miller, W. S. Marshall, J. W. Marshall, W. M. Moore, M. S. J. C. Perrin, S. Perrin, W. T. Penny, Quarles, Perrin & Co., Jeff Davis, J. C. S. J. T. Robertson, T. A. Robinson, J. C. Sign & Robertson, Trogbridge & Co., T. Thomson, W. A. Wardlaw, J. A. Wide-man.

J. W. MARSHALL, Agent.

The following persons have packages in the Express office:

M. P. Cowan, Wardlaw & E. D. Jordan, T. B. Milford, W. H. Scott, Margaret Richardson, Miss Haskell, E. L. Seymour, J. M. Latimer, W. H. Bradley, J. M. Coughran, R. Jones, C. E. Bruce, Miss F. Nowell, E. Parker, J. C. Mosley, Miss M. L. Allen, Mrs. S. McCulloch, Miss A. C. Peronneau, J. B. Leroy.

C. V. HAMMOND, Agent.

## NORTH BABUN WOOLEN MILL,

LAURENS Co., S. C.

THANKING our friends for generous patronage extended to us in the past, we again announce that we are prepared to do all work entrusted to us, PROMPTLY AND WELL. Terms—For Roll-Carding, 12c per lb. (oil included). Making Jeans 30 to 35c per yard. Cassimere, 40 to 45c per yard. Blankets \$2.00 to 2.25—the customer finding the wool. Other work as heretofore.

We give the highest market rates for Wool in exchange for the products of our Mill. Ship to us directly to Honea Path, and the wool will be received and goods returned without any charge for wagon freight to and from Honea Path.

P. C. FULLER & CO., C. Laurens Co. H., S. C.

May 22, 1872—6-14.

## Carolina Life Insurance Company,

OF Memphis, Tenn., and Baltimore, Md.

ASSETS, \$1,000,000.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS, President.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON, Vice-President.

Gen. John D. Kennedy, General Agent for South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C. March 6, 1872, 46-6m

## Wanted.

500 DRY HYDES, AND 1000 GRAIN SACKS.

Wardlaw & Edwards.

April 24, 1872, 2-11

## FRAMES

FOR the large Steel Engravings of Gens. Lee and Jackson, sold by the Lee Memorial Association, can be had at J. D. CHALMERS & CO.'S, July 31, 1872, 16-14.

Dr. Benjamin Rhett CAN be found at Dr. Lyons's house, where he now resides and has his office. July 31, 1872, 16-14.

What husband or father 40 years old who cannot spare \$24.35 yearly to secure a Life Policy for \$1,000?

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# Charleston Markets.

REPORTED BY CRAWLEY & DEHON, Cotton Factors, North Atlantic Wharf.

Charleston, S. C., August 12, 1872.

CORR.—No sales to-day; quotations nominal, at 19c, for middling.

GROCERIES, &c. Bacon—Sides..... 7 lb 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 Shoulders..... " 5 lb 8 @ 8 Butter..... " 1 lb 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 Bagging—Domestic..... 7 yd 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 India..... " 1 lb 8 @ 8 Cotton Ties—"Arrow"..... 7 lb 8 @ 8 Coffee—Rio..... 20 @ 20 Java..... 25 @ 25 Corn—Prime White..... 7 lb 8 @ 8 Yellow..... " 7 lb 8 @ 8 Flour—Family..... 7 lb 9 @ 9 Extra..... " 7 lb 8 @ 8 Super..... " 7 lb 7 @ 7 Molasses—Muscovado (bbls)..... 7 gal 40 @ 42 Muscovado (hbls)..... " 35 @ 38 Peas..... 7 lb 8 @ 8 Rice..... 7 lb 7 @ 7 Sugar—Crushed..... 7 lb 13 @ 13 Light Brown..... " 10 @ 10 Dark Brown..... " 9 @ 9 Tobacco—Smoking..... 7 lb 35 @ 35 and up @ 35 Cheiving..... " 7 lb 12 @ 12 Whiskey—Corn..... 7 gal \$1.20 @ \$1.50 Rye..... " 7 gal \$1.20 @ \$1.50 The above are prices at wholesale rates

## LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

IN ORDER to make room for our Fall Stock, we will sell during the next SIXTY DAYS, a great many PRETTY and USEFUL GOODS, at prime cost. Among which may be found a nice lot of

## RIBBONS,

Edgings, Insertings, Frillings,

Collars, Cuffs,

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.

Also a remnant of

Summer Dress Goods.

OUR STOCK OF

Hats, Clothing, Domestic,

GROCERY, GROCERIES, &c.

Are at all times, fully up to the demands and will be sold at short profits for cash.

Give us a trial at No. 1 GRANITE RANGE, and be convinced.

Neison & Cannon.

June 26, 1872, 11-14

## LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURES AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE AS LOW AS ANY GOOD COMPANY. All Losses paid at the Agency in Charleston without reduction. No extra charge for Policy—a SAVING OF \$1.00 TO INSURED. Assets in Gold, \$20,000,000 Daily Receipts over \$20,000.00 CHICAGO LOSSES, ALL PAID. NEAR \$3,000,000.00 Business quadrupled since Chicago Fire. WM. H. PARKER, Agent.

January 22, 1872—40-14

## AT 190

MAY BE FOUND

A Choice and well-selected

Stock of Goods Embracing

a General Assortment.

Some not handsome—some rather me

dium—and some beautiful.

We will not say too much on paper—some people might say we were not in earnest.

We only ask the people of Abbeville and adjoining Counties to

Examine Our Stock, Price

Our Goods and Decide for themselves.

We shall strive to make if the interest of every purchaser from our House, close attention shall be given to all who favor us with a call.

We still believe the Cash System is the only safe one for our people. Hence the great necessity of adhering closely to it. In this, we will find it to our advantage. No doubt of it.

Respectfully,

White, Hill & Cunningham.

April 17, 1872, 1-14

## J. KURZ,

Boot and Shoe Maker,

LAWSON'S OLD STAND,

ABBEVILLE, C. H., S. C.

WANTED. 1,000 lbs. DRY HIDE for the highest price will be paid or taken in exchange for Boots and Shoes.

May 29, 1872, 7-14

## MOULDINGS.

WALNUT and Gilt Mouldings, just received, all sizes. Prices of any size can be put up at short notice, at J. D. CHALMERS & CO.'S.

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# Barnwell & Co.,

NO. 4 GRANITE RANGE.

Our Country friends, may not all of them know, that we keep

## A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES,

Bacon always the best,

Flour of various grades,

Syrup and Molasses,

Lard in Bbls. and Cans,

Sugar of several qualities.

Coffee, Rice, Salt, &c.

All of which we will sell at the lowest market prices.

Feb. 14, 1872, 43-14

## Notice TO Tax Payers.

THE Tax Payers of Abbeville County are hereby notified that on and after the first day of July, 1872, the Auditor's Office, at Abbeville, C. H., will be opened for the purposes of receiving Returns of PERSONAL PROPERTY, until the 30th day of AUGUST, 1872. A strict adherence to the following programme will be necessary. The four centre Townships of Abbeville, Long Grove, Spring and Smithville, will be assessed at the Court House, between first day of July, 1872, and 20 August, 1872.

AN ASSESSOR Will be stationed at

NINETY-SIX, on Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th July.

GREENWOOD, on Wednesday and Thursday, 10th and 11th July.

COKEBURY, Friday and Saturday, 12th and 13th July.

DONALDSVILLE, Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th July.

DUE WEST, Wednesday and Thursday, 17th and 18th July.

CENTREVILLE, Diamond Hill Township, Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th July.

LOWNESVILLE, Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd July.

LAWSON'S MILLS, Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th July.

ST. CHARLOTTE CHURCH, Bordeaux Township, Monday and Tuesday, 29th and 30th July.

CHILES CROSS ROADS, Indian Hill Township, Wednesday and Thursday, 31st July, and 1st August.

WHITE HALL TOWNSHIP, Friday and Saturday, 2d and 3d August.

The above method of Assessment has been adopted in order to give the Tax-Payers an opportunity to make correct Returns upon call.

Hereafter no statement will be granted, except in cases where clerical errors occur.

It is also the duty of every Tax Payer to see that those who appear before him making their Returns are urged to do so, and if not, to report them to the County Auditor, who will immediately execute the law, which provides that where a Tax Payer fails to make a Return to the County Auditor or his Deputy, within the time prescribed by law, the last Return made by said Tax Payer will be copied from the Auditor's Books and fifty per cent added thereto, and in cases where Tax Payers escape paying their Taxes for any one year, the penalty quoted in Sec. 47, Special Session 1868, will be strictly adhered to, which provides for the same penalty as in the above case.

I would also suggest that parties making Returns would contrive to attend the Assessors on the different dates, as confusion occasioned by a large number of Tax Payers at the close of the Assessors' given time may occasion many disagreeable errors, and give to the Tax-Payers and Assessors a great deal of unnecessary trouble.

T. B. MILFORD, County Auditor.

June 26, 1872, 11, 2m

## Do not Neglect the TURNIP CROP.

Plow Deep, and Manure heavily.

30 TONS STONE and WANDO FERTILIZERS

In Store, and for Sale by A. M. AIKEN, Greenwood.

July 3, 1870, 12, 4t

LEMON SYRUP, LEMON SUGAR, at LEE & PARKER.

July 8, 1872, 13-24

Methodist Pocket Hymn Books at LEE & PARKER'S.

July 1, 1872, 12, 24

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. I WILL EXCHANGE One or a Pair of large Bay Horses for Stock Cattle.

BENJAMIN RHETT, Abbeville, July 3, 1872, 12, 14

## Attention Planters.

THE "MORRIS COTTON GIN," is WARRANTED to please or NO SALE. It has taken the PRÉMIUM at both fairs held in Columbia since the war. For simplicity, strength, and light running is ahead of all others. Makes as good lint and more of it from the same quantity of seed than any gin made.

Price \$3.50 per saw in Columbia. Also, Wood Turning of any style done at short notice.

Address, E. MORRIS, Columbia, S. C.

June 5, 1872, 8-3m

## THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

I HAVE used SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE for 15 years and believe it to be the best in use.

MRS. S. S. BAKER.

I HAVE had in constant use in my family SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE for 15 years and have been at no expense except for needles and for oil.

S. S. BAKER.

I HAVE the agency for the above MACHINE. Persons in want can see them at 190, Abbeville, S. C.

W. R. WHITE.

Jan. 1, 1872, 37-14

# WALLER & BROTHER,

MERCHANTS AT

## GREENWOOD, S. C.,

ARE now offering to the public in their new and handsome building, a full line of all the Goods generally needed in this community.

THEIR STOCK OF DRY GOODS!

have been selected with great care, and unusually attractive.

READY - MADE CLOTHING.

A FINE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

A good assortment of

Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

To which the attention of purchasers is